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### **Vanderburgh County Commissioners Announce Highway 41 Trial Bus Route**

The Vanderburgh County Commissioners will hold a press conference on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Sycamore Street to announce a trial bus route that will serve Vanderburgh County residents and businesses along Highway 41 North.

The Commissioners approved a contract with the City of Evansville METS department at their September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting for a three month trial beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> and running through December 31<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$46,665.36.

County Commissioners have met with representatives from various businesses located in the Highway 41 North area along with representatives from Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment (CAJE) and METS directors to pinpoint the needs particularly of those employed in the area. "This route is an important initiative for residents and businesses in our community. Although this is only a trial run, I believe this route could become a vital economic development tool as more businesses choose to locate to the 41 North area," said Commissioner Vice-President Marsha Abell.

The route will run Monday through Friday at hourly intervals from 5:45a.m to 9:45 a.m. and from 1:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. with stops at Virginia and Heidelberg, Virginia and Fares Avenue, Baumgart and Burch Roads, Highway 41 North and Volkman Road, and Highway 41 South and Booneville- New Harmony Road.

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